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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL IN RESPONSE TO**  
**AUGUST 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 22, 2006 final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due on November 22, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed and Applicants believe no fee is due at this time. However, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

A Listing of Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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